

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An assembly for mounting a cover to a toilet base, the assembly comprising:

5 a fastener extendable through a rear extension of the toilet base; and

a base member adapted to support the cover in pivotal fashion, the base member having an essentially horizontally extending deflectable extension arm defining in part an opening for receiving the fastener;

10 wherein the base member is connected to and disconnected from the fastener by deflection of the extension arm so that the base member can be removably attached to the toilet base.

15 2. The assembly of claim 1, wherein the extension arm has an inwardly facing catch surface.

3. The assembly of claim 1, wherein the base member has two such extension arms arranged spaced apart on each side of the opening.

20 4. The assembly of claim 1, further including a cover capable of restricting outward deflection of the extension arm when in a closed position.

5. The assembly of claim 4, wherein the cover is hinged to the base member.

25 6. The assembly of claim 5, wherein the cover is linked to the base member via a living hinge.

7. The assembly of claim 4, wherein the cover positively engages the extension arm.

30 8. The assembly of claim 1, further comprising a ring mount disposed about the fastener engageable with the extension arm.

9. The assembly of claim 1, wherein the fastener comprises a bolt extendable through the opening in the base member and a hole in the rear extension of the toilet base, and wherein the assembly further comprises a nut
5 positionable on the bolt underneath the rear extension of the toilet base.

10. The assembly of claim 1, wherein there are two such fasteners and two such base members.

11. The assembly of claim 10, wherein the two base
10 members are joined together.

12. The assembly of claim 1, wherein the cover is selected from the group consisting of toilet seats, toilet covers, and combined toilet seats and covers.

13. The assembly of claim 1, wherein the base member
15 can engage the fastener via an essentially horizontal relative sliding motion.